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SUBJECT: CONTRIBUTION TO UNHCR PROGRAM FOR INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

REF: STATE 59589

1. WHEN MISSION WAS PREPARING PLEDGE LETTER SUBJECT REFTEL, ICMC REP (WINKLER) CALLED TO QUERY WHETHER MONEY COULD NOT BE DELIVERED TO VOLAGS OTHER THAN UNDER CONTRACT FORMULA. WINKLER ASSERTED THIS PROCEDURE WAS UNDULY CUMBERSOME AND RESTRICTIVE, IWTH DETAILED ACCOUNTABILITY PROCEDURES AND TIME CONSTRAINTS. SHE STATED THAT SOME ICMC REPS WORKING ON BOAT CASE PROBLEM ARE INEXPERIENCED IN RUFUGEE MATTERS AND COULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE DETAILED ACCOUNTING DATA AS CALLED FOR UNDER TERMS OF STANDARD UN CONTRACT.

2. IN GENERAL, WINKLER'S POINT WAS THAT RELATIVELY SMALL SUM INVOLVED DID NOT SEEM TO WARRANT USE OF US'S SYSTEMS COMPLEX CONTRACT PROCEDURES. (WE ARE INCLINED TO AGREE). SHE URGED THAT SOME MORE DIRECT AND LESS DIFFICULT FORMULA BE FOUND TO TRANSFER THESE SUMS TO THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, WHO ARE ALREADY INCURRING SOME EXPENSES, AND ARE ANXIOUS TO GET ON WITH THE WORK AT HAND.

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3. UNHCR ADVISES THEY CAN EFFECT DIRECT TRANSFER WITHOUT CONTRACT, OR BY LETTER THAT WOULD REQUIRE SIMPLE REPORT FROM RECIPIENT VOLAG, DEPENDENT ENTIRELY UPON INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN OUR PLEDGE LETTER TO THEM.

4. DEPT'S URGENT ADVICE REQUESTED IN ORDER THAT WE MIGHT TERMINATE THIS MATTER ASAP.SORENSEN

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